



**Captain Steven C. Sterrett, USN**  
Director of Contracts  
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Captain Steven C. Sterrett became the Director of Contracts for the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command in July 1999. The son of a Naval Aviator, he was born in Pensacola, Florida and lived in various states and overseas bases. Captain Sterrett earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from James Madison University in 1976 and a Master of Science Degree in Systems Acquisition and Contract Management from the Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, California in 1983. He is also a graduate of the Naval Supply Corps School in Athens, Georgia, and the Defense Systems Management College, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Captain Sterrett's sea duty assignments include service aboard the USS Constellation (CV 64) as the Squadron Supply Officer for Fighter Squadron Twenty Four (VF 24), and service aboard two amphibious ships, the USS Austin (LPD 4), and USS New Orleans (LPH 11), as the Supply Officer.

After completing his initial sea tour, Captain Sterrett served with the Navy Cargo Handling and Port Group, Williamsburg, Virginia, as the Operations Officer and Officer-in-Charge of various deploying detachments. Following graduate school and his second sea tour, he reported to the Naval Air Systems Command, Washington, DC., where he was assigned first as the Business and Financial Manager of the Aircraft Engines Program Office and secondly as the Deputy Director of the Anti-Submarine Warfare Contracts Division. Subsequently, Captain Sterrett was assigned to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, (Research, Development, and Acquisition) as a Senior Procurement Analyst.

Captain Sterrett's next shore assignment was overseas at the Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where he served as both the Terminals Department Director and the Director of the Regional Contracting Department. Following this assignment, Captain Sterrett served on board the USS New Orleans as the Supply Officer. Prior to his assignment at SPAWAR, Captain Sterrett was the Commander, Defense Distribution Depot San Diego.

His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, four Meritorious Service Medals, two Navy Commendation Medals, and various unit citations.